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Letter from Troy.

TROY, N. Y. June 19th 1856.

EDITOR FIREMANS JOURNAL, *Drea Sir.*—The annual elections for officers in the several companies, and in the Department for the present year, proved one of the most desperate and exciting elections ever held in the organization, assuming the shape of a political contest. When political issues are dragged into the canvass, the effects are injurious to the Department; firemen should condemn and crush it in the start. Let candidates be voted for with refference to their qualifications and deserving as firemen, and without regard to any political associations. If parties are to be pitted against each other in our Fire Department after the manner of pollitical factions, the firemen's brotherhood so requisite to efficiency and usefulness, will be broken up and an intestine warfare will be inaugurated that must prove disastrous in its results. Firemen beware of this great evil—the ruin of any efficient Fire Department; A few years ago it was difficult to get firemen to serve as trustees in the Department, all were anxious to become foremen,—now what a change! Every one pulling and hauling and "pipe-laying" for the office of trustee, The battle for this year is o'er, and the true friends of the department can now congratulate themselves that "measures" and at the same time *men* triumphed although "pipe" had to be laid in this instance to accomplish the result. William Madden, the present engineer, was again elected by a large majority. This makes the third re-election, which is a deserved compliment, particularly this time, as the issue was forced upon him, one of the "gems" of this election and piece of well laid "pipe" was in the election to the office of first assistant engineer of a man not known publicly as a candidate until the votes were cast which nominated him, I allude to a worthy fireman George W. Shephard of Engine engine Co. No. 10.

The officers elected for the present year in the Department are as follows: Louis A. Rousseau, President; Tallman Cary, Vice President; Samuel O. Gleason, Treasurer; Henry E. Prescott, Secretary and Collector.

Donation Committee; James M. Gantz, Cyrus Ward and Charles Perble.

School Committee; James M. Blair, S. W. Wilson and E. S. Simmons.

Chief Engineer, Wm. Madden; First Assistant, George W. Shephard; Second Assistant, Willam Leman; Third Assistant, William Kirkbright; Fourth Assistant Mambert.

The expenses of maintaining the department for the past several years has been as follows:

For year ending March 1st 1850		$3054 60
" " "	1851	5102 07
" " "	1852	2940 56
" " "	1853	4407 16
" " "	1854	3961 17
" " "	1855	5089 87
" " "	1856	2457 24

During the past year an Engine House of the most substantial and convenient kind, has been erected in the 5th ward for Layfayette Engine Co. No. 10; the house is built of brick, and cost about seven hundred dollars. The number of Companies now organized and belonging to the Department is as follows:

Engine Companies	13
Hook & Ladder Companies	3
Hose Companies	1
Total number of Companies	17

The total number of feet of hose owned by the city is now about seventy-two hundred, of which twelve hundred feet are almost worthless, and two thousand feet are ordinary; the balance is good and in good order.

The number of men in actual service is about five hundred and twenty five (525.)

The Engines belonging to the city, are most of them of the best kind, and are in good order.

TROY.

A HANDSOME TRIBUTE.—From our Troy correspondent we learn that the Neptune Engine Co. No. 2 of Troy N. Y. have just procured and put up in the side-wall of their room in their engine house, an elegant Italian Marble Tablet, with beautiful raised letters, to the memory of young Pierce, who, it will be recollected, was killed at a fire on River street, nearly opposite the Mansion House, on Christmas morning of 1851. The Tablet was designed and executed by Wm. H. Young, of Mount Ada Marble Works, situated at the junction of Congress and Seventh streets. This appropriate inscription is upon the Tablet;

Thomas H, Pierce.
A MEMBER OF THIS COMPANY.
Who was killed at the fire, Christmas morning, 1851
Erected by his fellow firemen.
Who can give him no better epitaph than that he lost his life while at the
POST OF DUTY.

Underneath in gilt letters is inscribed:
NEPTUNE ENGINE COMPANY No. 2.

The design and execution exhibit correct feeling, sentiment and taste, and reflect the highest credit upon the artist as well as upon the members of the company.

NEW HOSE COUPLING.—A. W. Smith Groover of Troy, N. Y. has invented and patented (April 3d. 1855,) a new and useful coupling, which has been examined by firemen, railroad and steamship operatives, and is known among them as the "quick adjusting butts." There are no threads, shoulders, or complicated points (like the old style, or the New York patent butt) exposed or attached—and can be connected quickly by one person, without the use of wrenches, or in the dark without the use of a light; and when together the coupling forms a swivel of itself. There is no doubt but that this is the best coupling of the kind introduced to the public. It was on exhibition at the "Fair of the American Institute," held at the Crystal Palace last fall in N. Y. by S. K. Briggs. The coupling is intended to be used on hose, steamships, factories, and to connect tenders with locomotives.

BOSTON.—At a late meeting of the Boston City authorities, it was decided to fit up for *service* the Fire "Distinguisher," or steam engine. Twelve men have been detailed to manage it; and it is to be kept in a *stable*, where horses are always to be in readiness to drag the machine to the place requisite.

HOBOKEN.—The city of Hoboken N. J., lost only $1910 by fire during the last year; John W. Van Boskerk has been elected Chief Engineer of the Fire Department of that city, and William Herson, Assistant Engineer.

REPUDIATED.—The steam engine does not appear to be giving satisfaction at Columbus, Ohio. The *Capitol City*, published at that place says: a movement is now being made in the city council to dispense with the steam fire engine for the present, and organize the *old hand companies* again, they being less expensive, although if this is to be done, the steamer will be retained. It has been in the city eight months and cost about $18,000 and done no good. It appears strange to us, that they could not see what the cost of this machine would be before buying it. It has been tried again and again and every time it *proved a failure*, till at last its friends are disgusted with it. The office of Chief Engineer should also be abolished for all the good it has done for the last year. The proper person for that office is the chairman of the committee on Fire Department. He should also take charge of and see that the apparatus is all in good order and have companies organized to hand engines as the matter is before the council. We hope that they will not let it pass unnoticed.

FIRE INSURANCE IN NEW YORK.—By the report of the Comptroller of New York, made a short time since, it appears that the amount of property at fire risks, at the close of the last year, by the joint stock companies in the state was $499,12264; and by mutual companies $183,076,469; Total amount of risk, $761,516,474. The total premiums paid in cash for the insuraace of property in the State, during the year, was $7,306,478. The losses which accrued to companies of the State, during the year and were paid, amounted to $3,251,142. In process of liquidation, 594,907, besides $445,498 resisted from various causes.

FIRES.—The *Journal of Commerce* says: There were thirty-five fires in the United States during the month of May (so far as we have information), in each of which cases the loss was not less than $10,000. Fourteen of them destroyed manufacturing property; and the entire loss amounts to $1,757,000. The record for the last five months stands as follows:

	No. of Fires.	Am't of L. st.	Ins. in 1856.
January	39	$1,404,000	$1,325,000
February	35	1.269,000	949,000
March	32	1,951,000	1,608,000
April	33	1,937,000	1,200,000
May	35	1,757,000	1,266,000
		$7,388,000	$6,348,000

RACINE.—The firemen of Racine Wisconsin, have formed an association for the benefit of indigent and disabled firemen and their families. The following is a list of the officers of the Fire Department lately elected. Chief Engineer; R. W. Barrows; First Asststant Engineer, Frank Schnicder; Second Assistant Engineer, Peter Dufour. Officers of Association: President, S. S. Dickinson, Vice President, Frank Schneider, Secretary, David Evans Jr., Treasurer, W. K. May, Collector, John Slick.

FIRE IN THE WOODS.—A fire was raging in the vicinity of C. W. on the 28th May. Thirty families had to flee from their dwellings, leaving all their possessions to be devoured by the flames. They were so hard pressed by the furious element, that they had to wade into the river for safety, and were then nearly suffocated by the smoke. The scene is spoken of as awful beyond description.

NEWARK.—The parade of the Newark (N. J.) Fire Department took place in that city on the 13th of June. There were ten engines, one hose and two hook and ladder companies, with their apparatus, in the line, manned by four hundred and seventy men. The various apparatus was beautifully decorated; and the whole affair passed off to the satisfaction of those taking part in the same. The Newark Department is a paid one.

CINCINNATI.—Fire Engines worked by hand are already obsolete in Cincinnati, having given place to the steam fire engine, of which there are seven in that city, and are so efficient that a fire never extends beyond a building where it originates? "Werry like a whale."

HARRISBURGH KY.—The U. S. Millitary Asylum at Harrisburgh Ky. was destroyed by fire on Sunday June 8th. This is one of the Asylums, the site of which was selected by General Scott in 1852, under a special Commission of the Government. The cost was $100,000. The fire was communicated accidentally.

TRIAL.—A trial took place in St. Louis a few weeks since, between the fire engines "Liberty" No. 5. and the "Franklin" No. 8. The former through an inch nozzle 50 feet of hose, thew a stream 226 feet; The latter 201 feet.

ROCHESTER.—A fire in Rochester New York, in May last, destroyed property involving a loss of $40,000.

ALGIERS.—A fire at Algiers Miss., on Monday night June 9th, destroyed five small steamboats, valued at $50,000.

ELECTED.—Moses E. Hamlen has been elected Chief Engineer of the Augusta (Me.) Fire Department; Charles W. Safford and Charles Simmons were elected Assistant Engineers.

NEW BEDFORD.—The citizens of New Bedford Mass., appropriated $2000, for a proper celebration of the 4th. of July.

St. PAUL.—A destructive fire broke out at St. Pauls Minnesota, on the 22d May, which destroyed property to the amount of $40,000.

DONATIONS.—The charitable donations by the New York Fire Department Fund, have been $25-000 the past year.

PRESENTATION.—The members of Engine Co. No. 6. of Manchester N. H. presented on the 19th May, a magnificent copy of the "Holy Bible" to their ex-foreman Captain W. T. Evans.

CHARLOTTE N. C.—A fire in Charlotte N. C., on the 29th May destroyed the American Hotel in that place and twelve other buildings. The fire was only arrested by blowing up several buildings with powder. Loss $90,000.

STEEL.—There are eighteen establishments for manufacturing steel in the United States. These have a capacity for making 14,000 tons per annum. We have the best dies in the world for making the steel.

The Army and Navy of Great Britain.

We gather the following facts from official statements as recently submitted to the English parliament.

The number of forces voted for 1856—7 are stated in the army estimates at 264,716 men, exclusive of those serving in India, and paid by the East India Company. With the exception of one momentous item, the army and ordinance expenditure amounts for the effective service, in 1856—57, to £32,758 280; in 1855—6 it was £26,476,000. The cost of the non-effective service in 1855—6 was £2,139,814; in 1856—7 the estimate is £2,240,224. The militia of the United Kingdom has been fixed at 120,950, exclusive of the yeomanry. The yeomanry includes 258 officers and 15,486 equipped and mounted men. The royal army in the East Indies includes 25 infantry, and 5 cavalry regiments, or 31,000. There are also in the pay of the East India Company 13,000 European troops, viz; 6 regiments of infantry, 12 battalions of foot, and 5 brigades of horse artillery. The native troops consist of 135 regiments of infantry, 185,000 men; 21 regiments of cavalry, 10,900 men; 6 battalions of horse and 6 of foot artillery, and 2000 sappers and miners; besides which, there are about 60,000 irregular troops, including the camel corps. The whole Indian army, including contingents from native princes, may be estimated at 325,000 men.

The British navy numbers, great and small, including those for harbor defences, seven hundred and three ships, carrying nearly 18,000 guns, and two hundred and thirty-five steamboats, having more than 70,000 horse power. Besides which, there are at least 150 powerful mercantile steamships, equal in size to ships of the line and frigate, which may, if necessary, be rendered available. The British navy comprises, afloat and building, 74 sailing and 21 screw ships of the line, from 72 to 131 guns; 68 sailing and 25 screw steamers, 36 to 60 guns; 45 corvettes, carrying a total of 4000 guns; 114 paddle-wheel steamers, carrying about 425 guns. The new formidable gun boats are not included in the above. The Indian navy consists of 22 armed sailing vessels of 4 to 20 guns, and 32 armed steamers.

SINGULAR ADVENTURE.—Once upon a time a traveler stepped into a post-coach. He was a young man just starting in life. He found six passengers about him, all of them gray-headed and extremely aged men. The youngest appeared to have seen at least eighty winters. Our young traveler was struck with the singularly mild and happy aspect which distinguished his fellow-passengers, and determined to ascertain the secret of long life, and the art of making old age comfortable. He first addressed the one who was apparently the oldest, who said that he had always led a regular and abstemious life, eating vegetables and drinking water. The young man was rather daunted at this, inasmuch as he liked the good things of the life. He addressed the second who astonished him by saying he had eaten roast beef and gone to bed regularly fuddled for seventy years—adding, that depended on regularity. The third had prolonged his days by never seeking or accepting office—the fourth by resolutely abstaining from political or religious controversies—and the fifth by going to bed at sunset and rising at dawn. The sixth was apparently much younger than the other five—his hair was less gray, and there was more of it—a placid smile, denoting a perfectly upright conscience, mantled his face, and his voice was jocund and strong. They were all surprised to learn that he was by ten years the oldest man in the coach. "How," exclaimed our young traveler," how is it you have thus preserved the freshness of life—where there is one wrinkle on your brow there are fifteen on that of each of your juniors—tell me, I pray, your secret of long life?" "It is no mystery said the old man, "I have drank water and wine—I have eat meat and have eat vegetables—I have held a public office—I have dabbled in politics and have written religious pamphlets—I have sometimes gone to bed at sunset and sometimes at midnight, got up at sunrise and at noon—but I always paid promptly for my newspapers."

LOSS OF LIFE BY THE WAR.—Since the commencement of the war, England has lost 19,584 gallant men by death in action, wounds and disease; and 2873 have been besides discharged from the service on account of the two latter causes England has sealed her declaration of unflinching devotion to the cause of national independence, by the sacrifice of 22,457 gallant soldiers. Of these 1993 fell bravely in action: about 1621 sunk under their wounds, 4279 died of cholera, and 11461 of other diseases. The losses of the French, so far as they can be ascertained, amount to 60,000. Count Orloff has admitted in Paris, that the Russian loss has not been less than 500,000. The loss sustained by the Sardinians has not been, and the loss sustained by the Turks never will be ascertained. A placard, which is posted in the second arrondissement of Paris informing the inhabitants that, in order to "regularize" the enthusiasm of the population, collectors will be sent to every house to receive the subscription of 25c. for a testimonial to the Empress and the Imperial Prince.

INSURANCE.—There was an insurance to the amount of $35,000 on the St. Louis Hospital destroyed some time since. The building cost $100,000.

SHARPE'S RIFLES FOR ENGLAND.—The Scientific *American* says: The British Government, it is said, lately made large contracts for Sharpe's rifles with some of our manufacturers, and the manufacture of them by American mechanics at Edgefield, England, is now being carried on under a tremendous press of steam, to supply the army as soon as possible.

BLOWN UP.—A loaded freight car, was destroyed some time since on one of the Western Roads, by the explosion of a keg of powder, that had been put aboard contrary to the rules of the Company.

POUGHKEEPSIE.—A fire in Poughkeepsie New York on the 10th of June, destroyed $25,000 worth of property.

BROOKVILLE PA.—On the 7th of June a fire occurred in Brookville Pa., involving a loss of $50-000.

BURNT.—The east wing of the Louisiana Penitentiary at Baton Rouge. Loss $200,000.

The City of Cincinnati has seven steam fire-engines that do all the work of the Fire Department.

Fashion Jockey Club.

Below we give a full summary of the spring meeting of the New York Fashion Club which attracted considerable attention in the Atlantic States. It will be seen that some of the best running stock in America entered for the meeting.

TUESDAY, June 17, 1856—Fashion Stake for 3 yr. olds, colts 90lbs. fillies 87lbs. Five subs. at $300 each, $100 ft. Mile heats.

Wm. H. Gibbons' ch. c. *Czar*, by Tally-ho, out of Andrewetta by Andrew 1 1
F. Morris's br. f. *Etiquette*, by Mariner, out of Fashion by Imp Trustee 2 2
Wm. Gardiner's ch. f. *Ida*, by Clarion, dam by Medoc ..... pd. ft.
Robt. R. Morris's br. f. *Margaret Norris*, by Imp. Glencoe, dam by Medoc ..... pd. ft.
W. I. Shaw's (Alfred Seaton's) ch. f. *Etta* by Imp. Trustee, out of Imp. Gloriana .... pd. ft.
Time, 2:00—151 3-4.

SAME DAY—Club purse $650, ent. $25, to go to the 2d horse, for all ages, 3 yr. olds carrying 90lbs. —4, 104—5, 114—6, 121—7 and upwards, 126—allowing 3lbs. to mares and geldings. Two mile heats

O. P. Hare's br. m. *Adelgisa*, by Imp. Glencoe, dam by Rodolph, 5 yrs 1 1
Calvin Green's br. m. *Augusta*, by Imp. Ainderby, out of Princess Anne by Imp. Leviathan, 5 yrs 2 2
John M. Clay,s b. f. *Baloon*, by Imp. Yorkshire, out of Heraldry by Herald 5 yrs. 3 3
Hendrickson & Littlefield's b. g. *Berry*, by Imp, Sovereign, dam by Imp. Glencoe, aged 4 4
Time, 3-49—3:47.

THURSDAY, June 19—Jockey Club Stakes for all ages, weights as before- Three subs. at $200 each, a100 ft. If two shall start, the Club will add $900; 3 three $1200; if four, or more, $1500; if three if more, shall start then the second best to receive orck its entrance money. Four mile heats.

baR. Ten Broeck's ch. c. *Pryor*, by Imp. Glencoe, out of Gipsy by Eclipse, 4 yrs 1 1
T. J. Woolfolk's ch. m. *Floride*, by Wagner, dam by Imp. Glencoe, 5 yrs 2 2
Calvin Green,s b. f. *Augusta*, pedigree above, 4 yrs ..... pd. ft.

First Heat.

Time of 1st mile 2:08
Time of 2d mile 2:06
Time of 3d mile 2:02 3-4
Time of 4th mile 2:01
Time of 1st heat 8:17 3-4

Second Heat.

Time of 1st mile 2:14
Time of 2d mile 2:10 1-4
Time of 3d mile 1:58 1.4
Time of 4th mile 1:56 1-2
Time of 2d heat 8:19

SAME DAY—Association Stake for 3 yr. olds, weights as before. Four subs. at $300 each, $100 ft., with $300 added. Mile heats.

Wm. H. Gibbons' ch. g. *Nicholas* 1., by Imp. Glencoe, out of Nannie Rhodes by Wagner 1 1
Calvin Green's b. c. by Imp. Glencoe, out of Darkness by Wagner 3 2
R. Ten Broeck's b. f. *Prioress* (late *Poison*), by Imp. Sovereign, out of Reel by Imp. Glencoe ..... 2 dist.
F. Morris's br. f. *Etiquette*, pedigree above ..... pd. ft.
Time, 1:55—1:57 3-4. Track heavy.

FRIDAY, June 20—Jockey Club Purse $450, ent. $20, to go to the 2d horse, for all ages, weights as before. Mile heats, best 3 in 5.

John M. Clay's b. f. *Baloon*, by Imp. Yorkshire, out of Heraldry by Herald, 4 yrs.... 1 1 1
O. P. Hare,s b. m. *Adelgisa*, pedigree above, 5 yrs 2 2 2
W. I. Shaw's ch. h. *Ivanhoe*, by Boston, dam by Eclipse, 6 yrs ..... bolted.
Time, 1:52—1:53—1:54 3-4.

SATURDAY, June 21—Purse $900, ent. $35, to go to the 2d horse, for all ages, weights as before. Three mile heats.

T. J. Woolfolk's ch. m. *Floride*, by Wagner, out of Ann Watson by Imp. Glencoe, 5 yrs. 3 1 1
John M. Clay's ch. c. *Princeton*, by Imp. Yorkshire, out of Magnolia by Imp. Glencoe, 4 yrs ..... 1 3 dist.
Hendrickson & Littlefield's b. g. *Berry*, pedigree above, aged ..... 4 4 dr.
Time, 5:50—5:49—5:40 1-2.

The meeting was a decided success. The course was well attended each day, and the manner in which the Club conducted the races gave satisfaction to all present.

Fires.

The Richmond Batting Mill, at Lowell Mass., was destroyed by fire on the 1st of July. Loss $25,000.

The extensive Steam drug and spice mill of Messrs. C. Yanhorn & Co., corner of Fifteenth and Hamilton streets, Philadelphia, was entirely burned down on the night of June 30th. Loss $100,000.

A fire in the Clinton prison on the 27th of June, involved a loss of $30,000; which falls upon the State of New York.

The machine shop of the Northern Cross Railroad at Quincy (Ill.), was destroyed on the 23d of June. Loss $50,000.

A fire in Hartford, on the 27th of June, caused a loss of property to the value of $13,000.

A terrible fire occurred in Nashua, New Hampshire, on the 1st of July, entirely destroying the Mill of the Nashua Corporation. Loss $200,000. Insurance $100,000.

A fire occured in Yarnmouth (Me.), on the 29th of June, injured buildings to the amount of $60,000.

A freight car containing 20 bales of cotton, was burned on the Hartford and Providence Railroad, by which the company lost $9,000

The cotton mill of H. S. Sawyer & Co. in Colebrook, (Conn.) was burned on the 26th of June. Loss $16,500.

A fire at Portland (Me.), on the morning of July 3d, destroyed $200,000 worth of property.

Six steamers the "St. Clair," "Paul Anderson," "J. M. Stockwell," "Grand Turk," "Southerner," and "Saranac," were burned at St. Louis on the morning of July 2d. Loss $100,000.

A fire in Bangor (Me.), which occurred a few days before the sailing of the last Steamer, destroyed $200,000 worth of property.

The Massasoit Mills at Fall River, were burned down on the 25th June. Loss $50,000.

Sporting On Dits.

SOUTHAMPTON, JUNE 5TH.—The American Yacht "Sylvie." This splendid specimen of American marine architecture, sailed from this port for New York in charge of Capt. Comstock, who brought her into these waters in 1853. The *Sylvie* is doubtless the fastest cutter yacht afloat, arising from the peculiarity of her construction, which includes every requirement necessary to insure speed and safety. Although of nearly 200 tons measurement, the *Sylvie* draws only about 4 feet 6 inches of water, but the use of a series of shifting boards or sliding keels, which drop below the bottom a depth of about seven feet, she is rendered in strong winds particularly stiff, and when sailing the boards remove the necessity of using shifting ballast. For some time past the *Sylvie* has been the property of Messrs. Croskey & Co., of this port, but within the last week was purchased by a gentleman of New York for acquatic racing on the American seabord. The first cost of the vessel was immense, her orriginal possessor having expended upwards of $20,000 in her construction. For the purpose of enabling the yacht to make a safe voyage across the ocean it was deemed prudent considerably to lessen her immense spars and sails, and should the weather prove at all favorable, it is believed she will reach her destination in from 25 to 30 days. There are on board besides the captain seven hands, and the vessel is provisioned for 90 days. During the time the *Sylvie* was lying in the Southampton docks she was greatly admired, her fine but peculiar lines being so entirely different from the principles adopted in English yacht building. Her first run across the Atlantic from Halifax to Havre was made in 16½ days.

BODY AND MIND.—In a very interesting essay on "Body and Mind," in the last number of the Edinburgh *Review*, it is stated that many of the mental conditions of the human being are also observable in some of the lower animals. They sleep, they dream, they become insane. They have variations in temper. The horse will weep like his master and the big tears course as rapidly down his cheeks, from grief or pain. In the disease *rabies*, the mental character of the horse is wonderfully changed. If before the disease he was good-tempered and attached to his groom, he will recognize his former friend, and seek his carresses during the intervals between the paroxysms of fury, and he will press his head against his bosom, and with a piteous look gaze upon him, as if beseeching relief from the dreadful malady. Yet in an instant his whole conduct will change into furious madness and singular treachery. He labors under an intense feeling to destroy; and there appears to be a desire for mischief for its own sake.

SINGULAR CAPTURE OF A HAWK.—A local journal states that Mr. Sanderson, of Thornthwaite, near Keswick, has a hen with a brood of chickens following her, from which, one day last week, a sparrow-hawk attempted to make a dinner. The hawk made a sudden descent upon one of the brood but as it was rising again the old hen gave a screech and sprang at the depredator with the courage of parental affection. The hen succeeded in bringing the hawk to the ground, and a conflict commenced between the two, which ended in the latter being left lifeless on the ground.

A SPORTING APOTHECARY.—A country Apothecary being out for a day's shooting took his errand-boy to carry the game bag. Entering a field of turnips, the dog pointed, and the boy overjoyed at the prospect of his master's success exclaimed, "Lor master, there's a covey; if you get near 'em, won't you *physick 'em?*" "Physick them! you young rascal, what do you mean?" said the doctor. "Why, kill 'em to be sure," replied the lad.

LOVER'S STAKES.—A sporting young lady says: "If the course of true love never does run smooth," why don't they water it, and roll it regularly so many hours a day, until they get the course smooth enough for any donkey to run upon it?"

"My dear," said a lively married lady to her lord the other day, "My dear I suppose you have no objection to my being weighed?"

"Certainly not; why do you ask me the question?"

"Only to see, my dear, if you would allow me to have my *weigh* once."

The New York *Spirit of the Times* says, that Andrew Bell has decided to summer the splendid *Floride*, and has purchased *Augusta* as a stable companion. Mr. Ten Broeck's stable, comprising Lecompte, Prior, Prioress, and other flyers remain there. Several other gentleman from the South and West have concluded to permanently locate their stables in the North.

The prize fight for $200 aside between John Mackie and John Roberts was decided June 24th on a spot about 20 miles from Boston. The fight occupied forty seven minutes, in which time thirty rounds were fought; Mackie proving the victor.

CHALLENGE TO JOHN MORRISSEY.—Dominick Bradley of Philadelphia, has challenged John Morrissey as follows: Dominick Bradley will fight John Morrissey, according to the London Rules, at catch weight, for $2000 a side. The fight to take place in Canada, in eight weeks after the first deposit. Mr. Bradley will take expenses and make the match in New York, or will pay expenses to have the match made in Philadelphia. At last accounts Morrissey had not yet accepted the challenge.

A glove fight took place in Springfield, Mass., on the 16th, between a couple of lads of that place, for 25 dollars a side. The fight lasted one hour and 49 minutes; 59 rounds being fought.

CRICKET IN COHOES.—We understand that a Cricket Club has recently been formed in Cohoes, N. Y., numbering some thirty members, including some old players of England. They practice twice a week, and are rapidly improving.

GRAND MILITARY ENCAMPMENT.—A grand military encampment was to take place at Chicago from the first to the fifth of July. The military companies all over the West have been invited to attend, and it is anticipated that forty or fifty thousand persons, military and others, will visit Chicago on the occasion.

SUNK.—Property to the amount of $2,000,000 was sunk in the Mississippi River during last year.

LOCOMOTIVES DESTROYED.—The engine house of the Grand Trunk Railway at Toronto, was burned down on Monday June 2d, with eight locomotives.

The Fireman's Journal

AND MILITARY GAZETTE.

MARCUS D. BORUCK, Editor.

SAN FRANCISCO

SATURDAY MORNING, AUG. 2, 1856.

Sacramento.

The election for Chief and Assistant Engineers of the Sacramento Fire Department, takes place on Monday next the 4th inst., and not on the 5th as we stated in last week's issue; the new law governing the Department goes into effect that day. The candidates thus far in nomination for Chief Engineer are Hiram Arents, the present incumbent, and placed in nomination for re-election, by the members of Protection Engine Company No. 2; Mr. Levi Wilsey, a member of the latter company has been nominated by Young America Engine Company No. 6, in opposition to Mr. Arents; L. Culver of Confidence Engine Company No. 1, is an independent candidate for the office of Chief. The candidates for Assistants are L. E. Burkmar at present one of the Assistant Engineers; Edward Boyle nominated by Knickerbocker Engine Company No. 5, P. Holland independent candidate from the same company, George Phyfer of Engine Co. No. 6, W. B. Hunt of Confidence No. 1 and G. H. Birkman of No. 1. Mr. Arents will doubtless be re-elected Chief Engineer; in fact we think the permanent prosperity of the Department depends in a great measure, on his occupying the position for another year; possessing as he does the true elements of a fireman, and having shown his executive powers as an officer to so great a degree, during the last year, we believe that another term under his guidance, would place the Sacramento Fire Department second to none in the State. In making these remarks we do not do so for the purpose of influencing support to Mr. Arents, for we would not so far forget ourselves as to interfere with the local politics of any Department, but we offer them as a tribute to a man and fireman, whom we have full knowledge has done his duty to those under his command—who will appreciate and endorse his course by re-electing him to the position to which he aspires.

POWDER.—In a conversation with several members of the Executive Committee of the Vigilance Committee, we have been informed that the powder at present contained in the buildings of the Committee on Sacramento street, is so situated that two men can move it with ease in *five* minutes; and that even should a fire overtake the premises in question; the magazine is so placed that no danger could accrue from it. The explanation is satisfactory as far as it goes, but whenever a fire occur in that locality, let the fireman do their duty as usual; but with considerable more regard to their own safety. We hope that *when* the proper time arrives, the fire Warden of the district will not fail to cite parties before the Recorder for a breach of the Fire Ordinance, relative to keeping more than twenty-five pounds, within the fire limits.

SUGGESTION.—We take the liberty of suggesting to the different Engine Companies, that in the event of a fire it is utterly impossible to be effective without hose, and therefore the habit which has sprung up in the Department to put all the strength of the company on the engine, and let the hose carriage reel on after as it pleases, should be stopped. Energetic companies find themselves sadly in the back ground at times in getting to work, on account of their hose carriages not being up with the engines; and companies which have come a greater distance, and have had the forethought to keep their hose with them, have got to work in advance of those on the ground before them, and located nearer the fire.

COUNTY TREASURER.—We observe with much pleasure that R. E. Woods, Esq., the County Treasurer, has made arrangements to receive the audited amount of the School Teachers in payment for taxes. We are glad that some measures are being adopted to relieve ladies of our schools, particularly from the pecuniary embarrassments they have so long labored under, by reason of the failure of the city to pay the salaries. Next to the School Teachers, in our humble opinion, comes the Fire Department; and we sincerely trust that Mr. Woods will find it in his power to accept the few audited accounts held in the Fire Department, in the same manner as the School Teachers; the amount is very small, and would prove highly beneficial to those interested, For the $18,000,000 of taxes received by the city in six years, the only real tangible return therefore are the School Houses and the appointments of the Fire Department.

SOLANO.—A very magnificent Ball was given on Friday evening, the 25th inst, at the State House Benecia, by the Solano Engine Company No. 1, A large number of ladies and gentlemen were present; among the latter were several representatives from the Fire Department of this city. The Band from the barracks discoursed most beautiful music throughout the entertainment. The Solano's attended the Ball in uniform, which served to render the scene one of considerable brilliance. We regret we could not accept the invitation extended to us.

EUREKA No. 4.—The *California American*, of July 31st, says that the new Engine for Eureka Engine Company, No. 4. has at last arrived. The boys had been anxiously expecting its arrival for several days. It appears that the detention was owing to the fact that it was impossible to tell in what part of the ship the engine was stowed and nearly the whole of the freight, some 3,000 tons had to be removed before they reached it which they did early on Tuesday morning. It was transferred to the Sacramento boat and arrived here yesterday morning. A delegation of San Francisco firemen accompanied the Eureka boys with their new engine to this city. On arriving at the landing, a portion of No. 3's. company turned out with No. 4's. and escorted the machine to the engine house on Fifth street between J. and K. where it was duly installed. After housing the engine the Eurekas made a lavish display of Heidseck and Schrieder which was drank amid shouts of merriment and loud congratulations. We visited the engine house yesterday and examined the new machine. It is rated as a second class engine, and was manufactured by James Smith of New York. All the work is plain substantial and neat. There is no elaborate carvings or ornamented scroll work about it. The cylinders are 8½ inch with an 8½ inch stroke and a capability of being shifted from 5½ to 8½. The brakes measure 21 feet and will accommodate 35 to 40 men. The arms are of polished steel. The box is of plain mahogany. We noticed several improvements in her construction. One is in her shifting capacity, which is accomplished by a spring bolt instead of the old method of screw-bolt and burr. Another is in having the side bolt to the brake catch; and a third is in the spiral springs to ease the fall of the brakes instead of the heavy, clumsy springs formerly in use. She has two pipes and five nozzles from ¾ inch to 1¼ inch capacity. The cost of the engine, without either tender or hose was $2,500. Mr. Arents the Chief Engineer, informed us that one or two of the companies at San Francisco were desirous of purchasing the engine and would have given more for it than No. 4. did, but as it had been ordered and shipped expressly for our city, she had the refusal of it. It came to this country in the clipper ship "Young America," and was landed and delivered in better condition than any engine which ever came to California. There is not a scratch nor particle of rust about her. The Eureka boys are under many obligations to Capt. Allen, the Stevedore, for his kindness and attention in aiding them to discharge the engine. We have not seen the new machine tested, but if she works as well as she looks she will be hard to beat. One thing is greatly in her favor—she is, by all odds the lightest running engine in the city and ought to be the first at every fire.

Palmer, Cook & Co.

It having become the fashion of the day of late, to discuss Palmer, Cook & Co., when all other topics failed to prove of interest; that it is not at all surprising that certain of the "sanguinary," press of the city and elsewhere, have become perfectly frantic over the fact, that the interest on the State Bonds was not paid in New York at the proper time, and the entire blame thrown upon Palmer, Cook & Co., here, from the fact of their being the agents of the State, and through whom the amount necessary was to be paid. We regret and deplore the circumstance—believing it will greatly injure the credit and standing of the State—to as great an extent as any of those who have seen fit in the heat of their indignation, without any knowledge of the attendant circumstances of the case, to denounce Palmer, Cook & Co., as being sunk so low in the depths of infamy as to be past reclamation. Although in a measure deserving of censure for placing confidence in any one but themselves, in the consummation of so important a business, they are by no means as culpable as certain parties would make it appear; but the mania for abuse and villification, of the most "readable" character, being as imperative as ever, expletives of the most denunciatory nature, have been freely used, so as to have a telling effect abroad, and to render the "denouncers" of importance to themselves, if to no body else; and it is a matter of surprise to us that the demand to "hang Palmer; Cook & Co." has not been made ere this.

That the payment of the interest on the State Bonds, and in fact wherever the State or any of its localities is interested in the payment of monies to other sovereignties, should be made with a promptness and care, which would place California above reproach none can deny. In regard to the interest due in July, the house of P., C. & Co. here had every assurance and re-assurance from the partner in New York, that when the interest on the State and other bonds became due he would have ample funds in his posession to meet it and that there was not the least necessity to give the matter any consideration on this side. The fact of the money requisite to meet the interest becoming due, having been handed over to Palmer, Cook & Co. by Dr. Bates, in April, amounts to nothing, for if there was money sufficient to their credit in New York to pay all such demands upon them, it would be unnecessary to incur the risk of transmitting from here. Not supposing for an instant that the party alluded to, would so miscalculate his resources, and relying implicitly on his assurances and statements, and firmly believing that all provision had been made for everything due, or coming due, Palmer, Cook & Co., paid no attention to the matter and the first intimation they had of the non-payment of the interest was by letters received per "Sonora." Had Palmer, Cook & Co. doubted for a moment the ability of their correspondent to fulfill his pledges, they would have sacrificed everything they possessed, sooner than the circumstance which has transpired should have taken place. It is a mistake that the interest on the fire bonds has not been met we are credibly informed, the amount due was promptly paid.

It is a source of great regret, that this occurrence has happened. No house ever established here or elsewhere, has had the same obstacles to contend with, as those which have been thrown in the path of Palmer, Cook & Co. during the past year. Their credit abroad, not only in the Atlantic States, but in Europe; their high position as bankers and men of means; and the host of friends which always surrounded and supported them, as a matter of course excited the envy of those who had not the ambition to rise to the same eminence; and to bring them to their own level; slander with her thousand venemous tongues commenced the work of "demolition," and sought to ruin the banking house in question, by foul, if not by fair means. Had the same amount of vindictive slander, fomented in the hot bed, of personal malice and envy, been hurled against any other house than that of which we write, it would have crumbled to the dust long since—but the fact of their being still in existence although their anticipated failure has been bulletined forth from day to day, must convince all of the immense amount of means which the banking house of Palmer, Cook & Co. could command when necessary. Let those who control the Banking and other establishments in this city reflect for a while on the style of warfare, which has been so sedulously waged against Palmer, Cook & Co., and to which they have tacitly given countenance, and then say to what extent they would be exempt from the same treatment should they by any accident. give offence in a business way or otherwise to a party who had the same power to wield as those who have been attacking that firm. Had the Mariposa claim been in possession of any other person or persons but Palmer, Cook & Co., there never would have been a word breathed against them.

Let those who are so ardent in their condemnation of Palmer, Cook & Co. recollect that when the Legislature of 1855 passed the act funding the city indebtedness, they pledged the faith and credit of the city of San Francisco that the coupons, due on the 1st January 1856, should be paid at maturity. But the city was utterly unable to meet the requirements of the act of May 7, 1855, which being represented to Palmer, Cook & Co. they stepped forward and advanced the sum necessary, and saved the faith and credit of the city; and when the State debt was first funded in 1851, they advanced over $50,000 interest money, the State not having a dollar in the Treasury. On the 2d. January of the present year, that house paid for interest money due in the city of New York $102,-100. We are perfectly confident that the interest on the State Bonds has been paid, from the representations that have been made to us by disinterested parties, and we believe also that at this moment of writing Palmer, Cook & Co. have to their credit in New York, as much if not more available means than any other Banking house in this city.

RESIGNED.—We understand that Jackson Mc. Gowen, one of the bell ringers on the City Hall Bell, has resigned his position; perferring to be his own master than to remain in the belfry of the City Hall at all hours of the day and night, "without money and without price."

RECOVERING.—Peter Kenny, a member of Empire Engine Co. No. 1, who was run over by his engine on Monday morning,, while proceeding to the fire in the Second District, is, we are happy to say, rapidly recovering from the injuries received.

JUDGE EDWARD MCGOWAN has arrived safely at his home in Philadelphia. This fact is established beyond doubt, as by the last steamer a private letter was received by S. P. Whitman, No. 64 Washington Market, directing him to forward him a supply of Fresh Dairy Butter by next steamer—it being indispensably to restore the vigor of his body after his rapid and toilsome journey.

Lafayette.

A meeting of the committee to make arrangements for the celebration of the 100th birthday of Lafayette, on the 6th of September next, was held at the Lafayette Truck House, on Broadway, W. H. Rhodes, Esq., presiding. The following gentlemen were elected officers:

Hon. Henry S. Foote—President.

VICE PRESIDENTS—French.

Forest,	Bruguries,
Bonneron,	Delessert,
Kaindler,	Abel Guy,
Pigne Dupuytren,	Touchard,
Belloc,	Cordier.

GERMANS.

Korn,	Loehr,
Reichart.	Lafontaine,

AMERICANS.

Hon. D. O. Shattuck,	James E. Nuttman,
" M. H. McAllister.	Redick McKee,
" H. J. Thornton,	W. H. Rhodes,
" M. S. Latham,	W. A. Arrington,
Dr. A. B. Stout,	John Parrott.

SECRETARIES.

Marcus D. Boruck,	T. A. Mitchell,
L. E. Langsworth.	

TREASURER—Henry A. Cobb.

Marshal of the Day—James E. Wainwright.

Committee to inform General Foote of his Election—Dr. Pigne Dupuytren, Mr. Lochr, and James E. Nuttman, Esq.

Committee on Invitation—Messrs. Touchard, Kaindler, Nuttman, Worn, Dr. Stout, and Lafontaine.

Committee of Arrangements—Dr. Pigne Dupuytren, Delessert, Boruck, and Korn.

After the transaction of some other business, the Committee adjourned to meet on Thursday evening next, at 8 o'clock, at the Truck House of St. Francis Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, on Dupont street, between Clay and Sacramento.

Fires and Alarms for the Week.

July 26—9 P. M.—Alarm from Vigilant Bell, caused by cries of fire, raised by an insane person in the Hospital on Stockton street—Portion of the Department out.

July 28th—9 A. M.—Hall Bell alarm—Second District—Smoke from building of J. Clements, on Green near Dupont st. No damage—Entire Department out.

July 30th—1½ P. M.—Hall Bell alarm—Third District—Smoke from vessel at foot of Sacramento street. Entire Department out—No damage.

EUREKA 4.—The Sacramento *Union* of the 26th inst., is under the impression that there has been some "shenanigan" in regard to the purchase of the engine for No. 4 of that city, as the appointments of the apparatus seemed to be incomplete. The *Union* is altogether mistaken; all that was ordered by Mr. Hubbard, who was Chief Engineer of the Sacramento Fire Department when the machine was contracted for, has been received. The idea that a hose carriage and four hundred feet of hose was to accompany the engine is a wrong one, and has not been entertained for a moment, by the builder, Mr. Smith or his consignees in this city. A hose carriage and hose would cost, at the lowest calculation, landed here $1,300; and it certainly could not be supposed that an engine like that of No. 4 could be procured for $1,200. The engine constructed here for Empire 1 cost $5,000, without hose or hose carriage; the latter was procured by the company, at a cost of over $1,400. The Sacramento Department have procured the engine of No. 4 at a reasonable rate; $3000 was offered for it, before it was shipped for Sacramento, and refused; and, therefore, their taking it was by no means compulsory.

BOARD OF DELEGATES.—The Sacramento *Union*, of July 31st, says: The election of members of the Board of Delegates of the Fire Department, under the law passed at the late session of the Legislature, was completed on Tuesday, by the election of delegates in Hook and Ladder Co., No. 2. The following is a list of the members elect: Engine Co., No. 1, D. J. Thomas and Charles T. Gayle; Hook and Ladder Co., No. 1, George Rowland and W. H. Watson; Engine Co., No. 2, John H. Housman and Andrew Aitken; Hook and Ladder Co., No. 2, James McGuire and W. B. Dodson; Engine Co., No. 3, P. J. Devine and James J. Smith; Engine Co., No. 4, August Koneman and J. Halley; Engine Co., No. 5, J. C. Keenan, John Lee, and Andrew Black (contestant); Engine Co., No. 6, S. Marshall and F. R. Folger.

The Turf.

On Thursday next, August 7th, a grand trial of speed for a purse of $200, mile heats, best three in five, in harness, takes place over the Pioneer Course.

ENTREES:

J. Crooks, s. g. ..... Whalebone.
W. Porter, gr. g. ..... Glencoe Chief.
C. H. Shear, b. g. ..... Trade Wind.

On Saturday, August 9th, the match for $1,000, between New York (trotter), and Young America (pacer), mile heats, best three in five, comes off over the same course. Young America is to go to skeleton wagon and New York in harness.

Sacramento Races.

The trotting race over the Centreville course Sacramento on Thursday for a purse of fifty dollars with an inside stake of twenty five dollars each and added, mile heats best three in five, in harness, resulted as follows:

F. Jones entered g. g. John Diamond. . . . 1 1. 2. 1
W. H. Brown " r. g. Roanoke. . . . . 2. 2. 1. 2.
C. Koller " g. m. Kate Dawson. . . . 3. 3. dr
Time 3. 19—3.07—3.09—3.11.

Acquatic Sports.

We learn that the Yacht Club of this city have offered a purse of five hundred dollars for a grand regatta, to take place in the bay on the 25th of August, free for all sloop-rigged 22 foot boats, to go with a working sail. The following boats have been entered: Flying Cloud, Rip Van Winkle, Commodore Allen (new), Jerry Bryant, Scow Sqall, Black Warrior, Lady Clinton (new), Star of the South, Young America, and Red Rover. Besides the above several others will probably be entered before the closing day, making altogether one of the finest collection of pleasure yachts to be seen anywhere; and for beauty of model, combined with sailing qualities, seldom surpassed by the best boat builders in the Atlantic States. The boats, at a given signal, will get underweigh from their anchorage off North Beach, and proceed up the bay to Red Rock, rounding it on the west side, and then sail back again to the stake boat—distance 14 miles. The first boat is to receive three hundred dollars—the second best 150 dollars, and the third to save its entrance. We understand the sloop Adda will occupy the honorable position of flag-boat on the occasion.

We have no doubt, from the great preparations being made, that the race will be spiritedly contested. The course to be sailed over will give ample opportunity for each boat to display with advantage its best point of sailing, both "on and off" the wind; and, if the breeze is good, quick time may be anticipated.

The regatta will be under the supervision of the Club, who will appoint their own judges and umpires.

LUMBER.—It is said that the recent fires throughout the State have considerably advanced the price of lumber.

ROWE & SMITH.—With their accustomed liberality have given a benefit in aid of the Nevada sufferers.

ATTENTION.—The particular attention of the various companies in the Department is directed to the notice from the Chief Engineer in another column.

Brief Pickings.

A serious accident occurred on Sunday evening, 27th inst., at a house near the Mission Dolores, by the accidental discharge of a shot-gun, wounding Mr. John Creamer and William Mullens from the effects of which the former soon after died. The latter is recovering.

The Coroners Jury held on the body of Dr. Randall rendered a verdict that the deceased came to his death from a pistol shot, fired by Joseph Hetherington, and that he was a native of Providence, R. I. and aged 37 years.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stark have met with much success in Australia. They had introduced the drama of Camille, to crowded houses.

Ed Bulger who was banished from this State by the Vigilance Committe, returned from the Sandwhich Islands last week, on the barque Jane A. Falkinburg. Upon his arrival here he was re-arrested by the Committee, and confined in their rooms.

The vaults stood the fire at Nevada much better than the safes.

Quite a number of fire-proof buildings are in course of erection, and several others contemplated, at Placerville; most of them large and substantial.

Ice, of the purest qualty, several hundred tons of which were housed last winter, on Silver Creek, is now being sold at very low rates, in Sacramento and the interior towns.

Some parties burnt out at Placerville, have taken sufficient gold from the ground occupied by their buildings to re-construct them.

The burning of Terry & Hodge's mill was the work of an incendiary. Several farmers having grain stored in it have lost heavily. It is to be rebuilt.

One hundred and sixty-nine persons have been killed, and 279 injured from the explosion of camphene, during the last year.

Mr. Dawes who was shot several weeks since by an insane Frenchman, at San Jose, died in this city on Monday last.

J. C. Maynard and W. Neely Johnson are the new Harbor Masters for this port.

The Board of Supervisors made seven ineffectual attempts, at their last meeting, to elect a Sheriff in place of Mr. Scannel, who failed to qualify.

A Russ pavement is being laid down opposite the Custom House, in this city. It will soon be finished.

The bill of Mr. Schaffer the late Harbor Master, for arrears of salary, has been referred by the Supervisors, to the County auditor.

The amount due by the county on the City Hall mortgage, held by James Ross, is set at $35,974,12 including interest.

All demands, payable from the school fund, must be presented and audited by President Van Ness and Superintendent Pelton, monthly, before they can be paid.

On Tuesday last the Vigilance Committee executed Joseph Hetherington for the murder of Dr. A. Randall, and Philander Brace, said to be the Murderer of Captain West at the Mission, about sixteen months ago. Brace was acquitted by a Jury, shortly after the murder took place, and since was arrested by the Committee. The gallows was erected at the intersection of Davis and Sacramento streets. Thousands of persons witnessed the execution. Hetherington died with a great deal of fiirmness, and Brace cursing in the most obscene language, all those around him.

The Fourth of July was celebrated with the usual military and civic displays and demonstrations of enthusiasm, throughout the Union. The accidents in New York and other points, as far as reported, are rather less in number and severity than in preceding years.

The U. S. Circuit Court is engaged in hearing testimony as to the ownership of the New Almaden Quicksilver Mines.

Madam Anna Bishop has transmitted from Australia, to a gentleman in this city 2,500 dollars to pay the debts which had been contracted by Bochsa, during her sojourn in California.

It is rumored on the street that the Public Administrator is about to *minister* to the minds diseased, at present so prevalent in the community.

The Clipper North Wind arrived on Thursday last, in one hundred and ten days from New York.

The Sonora *Herald* of Wednesday says: Davis, who was convicted of murder in the first degree, on Monday, has been sentenced to be hung on the 10th day of September next.

The store of Turner & Co., on Clay street, near Davis, was burglariously entered, on Tuesday night, by forcing a board from the floor, and 2250 cotton bags, valued at 350 dollars, stolen.

The next term of the United States Court, Judge McAllister, will convene on the 1st of September.

The Twelfth District Court will commence the murder trials on the Calendar, on Monday next.

The election held in Washington Territory on the 14th inst., for members of the Territorial Legislature, resulted in the choice of the Democratic candidates in six counties, and the opposition in two.

Three white men were killed lately on the Siskiyou mountains, and a large train taken. Two of the party, named Hall and Spencer, belonged to Lane County.

Immense discoveries of gold is said to have been made in the State of Guerro, Mexico.

Phil. T. Herbert has been indicted by the Grand Jury of the District of Columbia, and imprisoned to await his trial for the murder of Keating. The Brooks expulsion case comes up in the House on the ensuing week. His assault on Sumner is still under investigation by the Grand Jury.

Seven hundred Indians from Port Orford have reached the Reservation in Oregon, and the number there collected is quite large.

The Los Angeles *Star* of the 26th of July, gives a detailed account of the up-rising of the Mexican population in that county, against the Americans. Several lives had been lost on both sides, but at last accounts everything was quietly settling down.

Over 56,000 emigrants arrived in New York during the ten months preceding Sept. 1st, of which 13,000 were Irish, 13,000 Germans, and 8,000 English.

Walter James, a son of G. P. R. James, British Consul at Norfolk, had a difficulty with the Indians at Rice Lake, Wanpaca county, and mutilated several of them. The Indians are on the trail of James, and are likely to have their revenge.

The President has appointed Wm. Blanding Esq. of San Francisco, U. S. District Attorney for the district of California, *vice* S. W. Inge, Esq., resigned.

A recent boiler explosion at Longuil, Canada, caused the death of 38 persons.

The Emperor of Brazil, a distinguished devotee to science and literature, has been created an honorary member of the New York Historical Society.

The news from England, after hearing of the dismissal of Mr. Crampton, is very pacific. There is no possibility of a war occurring.

The steamer Sea Bird arrived here on Tuesday from the lower coast. The parties sent in search of Ned McGowen by the V. C., were unable to find him. It is since rumored that Ned has turned up in Philadelphia.

Billy Mulligan, sent out of the State, is said to have beat a Californian in New York, in front of the Girard House, for being a member of the Vigilance Committee at the time of his arrest.

Eighteen deaths occurred in this city, for the week ending July 26th, being six less than the week preceding.

The corner stone of the new Court House at Napa was laid on Tuesday, by W. H. Howard, Esq., Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of F. and A. Masons of this state, with full ceremonies.

The members of the American party held a meeting at Musical Hall on Thursday evening, to take preliminary measures towards having a grand ratification meeting.

The benefit to the Nevada sufferers, at the Forrest Theatre, Sacramento, yielded 1,107, 87 dollars.

LIGHT HOUSE.—Congress has appropriated forty thousand dollars to build a light house at Cape Mendocino.

The Drama.

During the past month a succession of novelties produced at the several theatres in the city, have been the means of creating quite a revival in Dramatic affairs. It has also been a season for benefits, and the receipts in the treasurer's box have amply shown a generous patronage on the part of the public, in sustaining the managers, and responding also to the call of the various charitable societies for whose relief many of them have been given.

An actor who treads his "brief hour" upon the stage is the recipient of public favor, and in return for the applause bestowed upon his efforts to please he is ever grateful and never forgoes an opportunity when it offers of testifying his feelings in behalf of some noble and praiseworthy charity. This feeling is common with his nature, and right nobly has it manifested itself during the season just ended. The orphans and other benevolent societies of the city have received his services to relieve them, often, from their pressing necessities, and in return the houses have been well filled.

The beautiful spectacle of the Enchantress was produced at the Metropolitan on Monday night last, to a good house. Mrs. Julia Gould Collins as Stella (the Enchantress), made a decided hit, and was frequently applauded throughout the performance for her splendid vocalization. Mr. Pope as Sylvia and Messrs Ryer, Anderson, Smith and Marden ably performed the characters assigned them. The Enchantress has been "run" during the week; and those desirous of seeing a magnificent operatic and ballet spectacle would do well to visit the Metropolitan to-night, as we learn it will soon be withdrawn to make way for other novelties.

The musical extraviganza of Don Giovanni in London, Luke the Laborer, Only a Clod and other pieces have been the attraction at the American during the week. On Thursday night the farewell testimonial to the Misses Gougenheim came off, to a large and fashionable audience. Read's celebrated drama in five acts, entitled Court and Stage, was produced, with Miss Joey as Nell Gwyne and Adelaide as Frances Stewart. Besides the above performers the piece, with a few exceptions was well cast, and the spirited manner in which it was played gave entire satisfaction to all present.

The little Adelphi still triumphant! and holds its own against the competition of the larger theatres. The company engaged there is one of the best in the State, and they never fail to exert their utmost efforts to please. The success of this establishment is in a great degree indebted to Messrs. Taylor and Dowd the acting managers, through whose exertions the whole arrangements have been so perfectly completed; both of whom are well known to the community as gentlemen of much enterprise, and well deserving a liberal share of the public patronage. Mart Taylor Esq. is known to the public as the author of many excellent poems which have appeared from time to time, in the columns of many of the journals of this city, he is also the author of many popular local songs which are sung night after night at this place of amusement. Among the most prominent members of this company are Messrs. Wilder, McGowen, Langdon and Leaman and Mesdames Booth, Graves and Williamson. *La petite* Annette has also been engaged together with Miss Jennie Leslie and Master Connel all of whic happear nightly in favorite fancy dances. To-night the comedy of Katherine and Petruchio and the farce of the Weathercock will be produced with Mrs. Booth as Katherine and Mr. Wilder in the character of Petruchio.

We learn that M'lle Lola Montez, Countess of Landsfeldt has been engaged at the American theatre and will make her appearance sometime next week.

Jake Thoman and troupe are performing at Yreka.

McKean Buchanan, sailed for Australia on the "Sea witch," on Monday last.

Atlantic Theatricals.

Edwin Forrest, P. H. Hodges, and E. L. Davenport are sojourning at the Winthrop House in Boston, where the comical mug of John Wood and his beautiful wife are among the permanent attractions.

Laura Keene has given up the notion of going to England, and is making engagements for an active "next season" somewhere. She will probably open her varieties again, if the lease can be sustained in a court of law. Burton, jealous of her success, has purchased the building, and is doing everything in his power to dispossess her of it.

J. W. Wallack is now in England, and will probably stay a few months, as engagements are offering.

Mrs. Wentworth and Mr. Arthurson, with some of the sacred music people from Boston, are concertizing in the Eastern States and the British provinces.

The St. Louis Theatre is getting out a piece called "Self." It is written by "a gentleman of St. Louis."

Mr. J. G. Hanley and Mrs. Gladstane have been performing to crowded houses at Louisville, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wood will play in Washington and in Baltimore before they appear for Manager Fleming at Burton's old place.

The re-building of the Peoples' Theatre in Cincinnati has already commenced.

Bateman, of California prize drama notoriety, is about to assume the management of one of the New York Theatres.

Kate Denin seems to be a great favorite in most of the Western States. She has been drawing crowded houses in the different cities for some time past.

Mrs. Booth (sister of Ben DeBar), a former favorite at the Olympic, New York, many years ago, is now doing the first old woman at the St. Louis Theatre.

George Wood, the great, burnt out at Cincinnati, is in New York hunting up attractions to commence the season again in Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Florence, at last accounts, were playing to overflowing houses at the Theatre Royal, Manchester, where they were engaged for twelve nights. They next proceed to the Royal Amphitheatre, Liverpool, commencing July 7th, and in succession at Glasgow, Edinburg, Dublin, Cork, and thence back to the scene of their first trans-Atlantic triumphs, Drury Lane, London. We see by the Manchester bills that John Brougham's "Irish Emigrant" was performed, Mr. Florence and Mr. Vandenhoff sustaining the principal characters. "Toodles" was underlined for representation by Mr. Florence. Barney Williams, who is now in England, will find that young Florence's business tactics, displayed in his making the first appearance and impression in each of the principal cities, will quite take the wind out of his sails.

Miss Celia Logan, Mrs. Brunton, F. S. Buxton, and W. Y. Brunton are doing good business at the "Theatre Royal, Covent Garden, London," C. W.

Eliza Logan is at Cincinnati, and has produced a tragedy called "The Italian Bride, written "by a gentleman of Savannah." In this piece knives are used in the Venitian style of usefulness, and it is scarcely possible to allude to it without cutting remarks.

The Summer Garden (as for the garden, we presume it is somewhere else), better known as Wallack's Theatre, opened for a short season, with an excellent company, under Mr. Stuart. A new piece of the vampire order, produced at the request, or rather command, of Queen Victoria (as the "Merry Wives of Windsor" was by Mister Shakspeare, at a similar hint from Queen Bess, who wished to see Falstaff in love), was the feature of the night; it was sufficiently ghostly, and, withal, startling and effective, and made a good impression. Mr. Bourcicault is the author. That gentleman and the fairy star, Miss Agnes Robinson, are the chief attractions of the establishment.

John Brougham, the clever writer and actor, has leased the old Bowery. His company comprise, among its members, some of the best artists in New York. Among them we notice Madam Ponisi, Mrs. F. Conway, Seymour, Whiting, and Fisher. John is on the tide that leads to fortune.

Mrs. J. M. Field (Eliza Riddle), an accomplished lady and sterling actress, is engaged for the ensuing season at the Boston Theatre.

Miss Kate Hayes, the charming vocalist, is said to have been married to a Mr. Cobb, in Australia. He is reported lame, and rather *un*-prepossessing in appearance.

The drama in New Orleans is flourishing, with Davenport as the reigning star. A critic, in speaking of his merits in the character of Othello, says: Davenport's Othello is marked by a quietude and a dignity that give peculiar effect to passages which are too often rendered with a passionateness and an energy, amounting to extravagance. This effect has always been very signal—here, the warmest applause he has received, at the hands of our audiences—having unusually followed his most quiet and least pretentious points. A good dramatic critic has very tersely described the first requisite of dramatic emotion to be its genuineness. On the stage, it may with truth be said, that nothing is genuine but what is general, and that everybody feels; for the heart is only or chiefly moved by things that are common to all men. And this is what the great Shaksperian creations with which we are dealing never fail to accomplish, when presented in the true spirit, and with an appreciative understanding of their meaning.

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The various companies composing the Fire Department, desirous of participating in the celebration of the 100th birthday of Lafayette, on the 6th of September, 1856, are requested to send two delegates to represent them at a meeting to be held on Thursday evening next, August 6th, at 8 o'clk, at the St. Francis Truck House, to complete the necessary arrangements.

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SATURDAY MORNING, AUG. 2, 1856.

Benefit.

We learn that the Continentals, Capt. Fenn, will have a benefit tendered them sometime during next week, at San Francisco Hall. This will enable them to pay off some of the company's indebtedness for new uniforms lately purchased in the Atlantic States. The Continentals is a spirited company, and we trust their benefit may prove a bumper.

Ho! For Nicaragua.

We learn from the recruiting officers of President Walker, at present in this city, that they have succeeded, during the past fortnight, in raising a force of nearly four hundred men ready to embark for Nicaragua. About two hundred and fifty have been enlisted in this city, and the balance in the interior. They have been formed into companies, officered and drilled, and are now only waiting an opportunity to reach the new Republic. Several companies under command of Captain Bell will depart on the steamer of the 5th inst; the others will be compelled to remain over until other means of transportation is provided. This will probably be done by the charter of a sailing vessel to convey all those which the steamer has not accommadation for. When this force reaches Grenada and in connection with the new recruits at last accounts on their way from the Atlantic States, Walker may well defy any attempt on the part of the combined forces of Central America in opposition to him to dislodge him. He is well provided with ammuition, arms, and accoutrements, and no doubt now exists of his ability to sutain himself in power.

Military Items.

Our article on the science of "Military Engineering and Artillery Practice" has been crowded out. The first number will appear next week.

CONVALESCENT.—We are glad to learn that Major General John E. Wool, who has been dangerously sick for some time past at Napa, is convalescent, and will soon resume his post again.

H. B. M.'s war steamer *Brisk* arrived at Panama July 8th, and sailed thence for San Francisco July 13th.

Capt. Christian Wulff, of the Danish Navy, says the Beaufort (N. C.) *Banner*, died at that place on the 7th of June. He was contemplating a visit to the United States, when stricken down by the hand of death.

MILITARY REGULATIONS.—Orders are published in the Mormon papers from Dan'l H. Wells, Lieutenant Commanding Nauvoo Legion, that every inhabitant of the territory will keep his arms in good order, and forty rounds of ammunition on hand.

FOR MEXICO.—Mr. G. Frank Lemon, an old California pioneer, departs on the steamer of the 5th inst., to take up a permanent residence in Mexico. Mr. Lemon was an officer in Col. Stevenson's New York regiment, and came to this country in 1846, since which time he has mostly resided in this city. His tour to Mexico refers to a building of a military road from Acapulco to the city of Mexico. We wish him every success in his journey through life, and may he meet with that reward which his abilities and integrity as a business man and military talents so justly entitles him.

Military Geographical Department.

Department of the East—The country east of the Mississippi river—Head Quarters at Baltimore Md.

Department of the West—The country west of the Mississippi river and east of the Rocky Mountains, except that portion included within the limits of the Departments of Texas and New Mexico. Head Quarters at St. Louis Mo.

Department of Texas—The State of Texas, except the country north of the 33d degree of North latitude. Head Quarteas at San Antonio Texas.

Department of New Mexico. The Territory of New Mexico, except the country west of the 110th degree of west longitude. Head Quarters at Sante Fe, New Mexico.

Department of the Pacific. The country west of the Rocky Mountains, except that portion included within the limits of the Department of Mexico. Head Quarters at Benicia California.

The Head Quarters of the Army are in the City of New York. In the Department of the East there are twenty three Military Posts. In the West thirteen. In Texas twelve. In New Mexico twelve and in the Pacific Department fourteen; all of which are occupied by troops. Besides the above military stations there are twenty-two arsenals and two armories for the manufacture and storage of the arms and munitions of war.

MILITARY RELIC.—The Washington Light Infantry of Charleston, S. C., lately paid a visit to the battle ground of the Cowpens. They carried with them their famous Revolutionary relic, the "Eutaw and Cowpens flag," which has been for many years in their keeping, having been presented to the corps by the widow of Col. William Washington, who carried it so gallantly at the head of his cavalry at Eutaw Springs and Cowpens.

Amusements.

By the following it will be seen that the Mormons at Salt Lake City have an eye to worldly enjoyments:

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Overture.....Caliph of Bagdad.
Play.....The Iron Chest,
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Song.....Mr. P. Eargetts.
Flute Solo.....Wm Pitt.
Comic Song.....H. Maiben.
Duett from Norma.....Ballo and Jones
Cavatina,.....from the opera of Il Tancredi.
Farce.....The Race for a Dinner,
In which Mr. H. Maiben will act as "Sponge."

EXPRESS FAVORS.—Wells, Fargo & Co., with their usual promptitude, have supplied us, in advance of all other sources, with full files of Atlantic and interior papers, for which we render them our best thanks. We feel indebted to them for their attention and courtesy.

"DAILY INQUIRER."—If, when the Marysville *Inquirer* copies from this Journal it would give the proper credit, we should be much better pleased in looking over the files of that paper.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.—From the State *Journal* we learn that an officer whose place of business is in the Water Works building Sacramento, has not been there for several days, and his friends have become alarmed for his safety. He is a firemen in good standing, and his absence can only be accounted for that he is examining the different fire engines in town to ascertain whether they are equal or superior to the new one belonging to No. 4.

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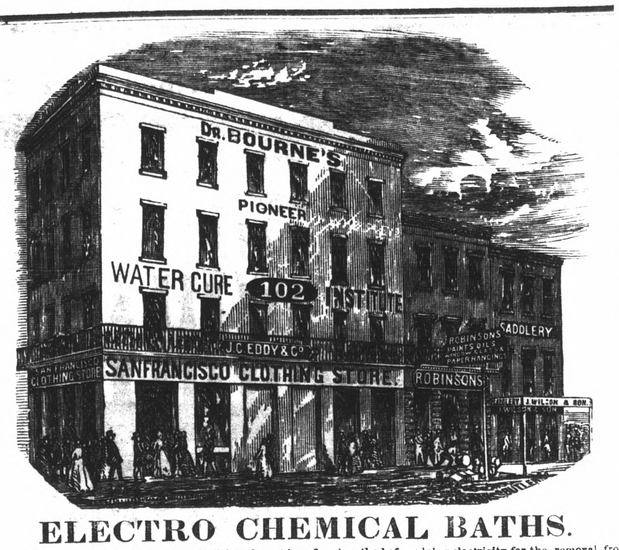

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Elmira, N Y
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Freeport, Ill
Fremont, O
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Marion O
Marshall, Mich
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Mt Vernon, O
Newark, O
New York, N Y
Niagara Falls, N Y
Niles, Mich
Norwalk, O
Oberlin, O
Oswego, N Y
Owego, N Y
Painesville, O
Peoria, Ill
Peru, Ill
Peru, Ind
Philadelphia, Pa
Piqua, O
Pontiac, Mich
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Quincy, Ill
Racine, Wis
Reading, Pa
Richmond, Ind
Rochester, N Y
Rockford, Ill
Rock Island, Ill
Sandusky, O
Sheboygan, Wis
Sidney, O
Silver Creek, N Y
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Springfield, Ill
Spring eld, O
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Stonington, Conn
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Terre Haute, Ind
Tiffin, O
Toledo, O
Troy, O
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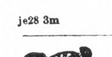

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A. P. FLETCHER, London,

jy12 2m Secretary Northern Assurance Co.

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A CHALLENGE!

WHEREAS, A CERTAIN DAGUERREOTYPIST of this city has advertised that he takes the only genuine AMBROTYPES in this city, and that all others are bogus, we announce this a gross misrepresentation, and an attempt to swindle the public. Mr GEO. McKOWN, of our firm, was putting up Ambrotypes by this alleged patented process, at Mr Root's establishment in Philadelphia, long before a glass picture was taken in California but, as it was soon found out it is invariably destroyed the picture, it was repudiated. We can show any person, in a few minutes, by calling at our rooms, the truth of this statement.

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To be left to scientific men that our pictures are put up better, look better, and will last longer.

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